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Dear Madam/Sir,

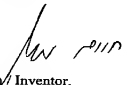
On February 8th, 2005 I made a phone inquiry regarding the above patent application following "lost file" status information.

I was told that the file is not lost. I was further told that the is under investigation and that I will receive a response letter in few weeks.

As for today I received no such letter.

My I request a status update.

Sincerely,


Haim Melman / Inventor.